

**United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service**

Hamilton Grange National Memorial
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Thank you for your interest in Hamilton Grange National Memorial!

Inside of Saint Nicholas Park, in the Hamilton Heights section of Manhattan, you will find the Federalist-style home of one of the Founders of the United States, Alexander Hamilton. Called "The Grange," this early 19th century home has survived to tell the story of a man, who was born in very humble circumstances on a Caribbean island, called Nevis, located in the British West Indies. He rose to become one of the most influential members of the Founding Generation of the United States.

Desiring to improve upon his beginnings, but having no real resources but his character and intellect, Alexander Hamilton was sponsored by benefactors in the West Indies who recognized his potential. They sent him for a formal education in what was then the Thirteen Colonies, where he attended King's College (now Columbia University). He became involved in revolutionary politics in the 1770s, even as a young student sparring with older and more established figures with his writings in New York newspapers opposing and refuting Loyalist supporters. He then served first in the militia and later in the Continental Army, rising to become General Washington's senior aide-de-camp. After the Revolutionary War he was a delegate to the US Constitutional Conventions and penned the *Federalist Papers* (along with James Madison and John Jay), a series of writings that helped to define, interpret and ratify the U.S. Constitution. Hamilton would serve as the first Treasury Secretary of the United States (1789-1795) under the first president, George Washington. There Hamilton had a strong influence on the design and function of the new Executive Branch of government.

Admission:

Hamilton Grange National Memorial does not charge an admission fee. Ranger-lead tours and programs are free of charge.

Confirmation:

Confirmation is **required** and educators must bring a printed copy of the confirmation with them when they arrive at Hamilton Grange. Approximately one week after receiving your reservation form, a response will be sent to you via fax or email. Should you not receive response within one week of the submission of your request, please contact Hamilton Grange National Memorial at (646) 548-2310.

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School Group Reservation Request

Requests must be made a minimum of 3 weeks in advance.

Name of school _____

Contact Person (must be someone who will be accompanying the group):

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Please fill in an option for all three dates, and circle the time in order of preference.

1st Choice _____ 10:00 11:00

2nd Choice _____ 10:00 11:00

3rd Choice _____ 10:00 11:00

Reminder: We can accommodate a maximum of 30 individuals per group. However groups of 15 or more will be split into separate smaller groups. We can only accommodate 15 visitors on the historically-furnished floor at any given time.

Number of people: _____ Age Range: _____

Student description (e.g. special needs):

Standards-based curriculum materials are available on our website at www.nps.gov/hagr/forteachers/

We recommend groups arrive at least ½ hour before your intended tour time in order to view the introductory film on the life of Alexander Hamilton.

PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE "ALERT" SECTION IN RED AS YOUR GROUP'S CONFIRMED TRIP DATE APPROACHES TO INSURE WE WILL NOT BE CLOSED DUE TO UNFORSEEN WEATHER OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES.